



In re Application of: Alan Shi et al.

Application No.: 10/010,694

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERSISTING AND RESOLVING APPLICATION ASSEMBLY BINDS

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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Petition For Extension Of Time
☐ Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00.

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:
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TOTAL	43	MINUS	28	=15	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$270.00
INDEPENDENT	7	MINUS	5	=2	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$168.00
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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